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Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2016 1:16 PM
To: HarborComments
Subject: Portland rivers are shamefully dirty

Dear Administrator Gina McCarthy,

Dear EPA,
Portland lacks natural areas within the city where people can enjoy swimming and other water activities. People end up driving to swimmable locations which pollutes the air and contributes to global warming.

I am asking you to make the following improvements:

1. EPA should select Alternative G with additional dredging in areas of high human use, areas of high ecological value, and areas where there is high risk of recontamination of the river.
2. EPA should set much clearer timelines and metrics for success including setting an explicit date by which Portland Harbor specific fish consumption advisories will be lifted.
3. EPA should select an alternative that allows all members of our community to eat fish safely from our river, including woman of childbearing age and children.
4. EPA's cleanup plan should include the heavily contaminated uplands as well as the heavily contaminated river.
5. EPA should do a much better job of addressing environmental justice issues, including reviewing and correcting significant deficiencies in its public engagement strategies for future phases of the Superfund process and delineating strategies for ensuring the jobs, economic benefits and other benefits associated with the Superfund process to the local community and particularly to underserved communities that have been impacted by contamination in Portland Harbor.
6. EPA should eliminate the confined disposal facility which would create a permanent toxic waste dump in our river.

Sincerely yours,
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